(a) whether it is a fact that on the National Highway No. 8 from Delhi to Jaipur, toll tax collection centres have been set up at many places;

(b) if so, the total number of such centres alongwith the distance between Delhi and Jaipur; and

(c) the total amount being collected as toll tax on these toll tax collection centres from heavy vehicles, heavy commercial vehicles, heavy passenger vehicles and light private vehicles during the journey from Delhi to Jaipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are five numbers of toll plazas located in Delhi-Jaipur Section of NH-8. The total distance is 253.90 km.

(c) Details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details regarding toll collection at different Toll Tax Collection Centres (Plaza)

Sl.No.	Toll Tax Collection Centres (Plaza)	Amount of Toll being charged from different Category of Vehicles with effect from 01.04.2009 (In Rupees)			
		Car/Jeep/Van	Light Commercial Vehicle	Bus /Truck	Multi Axle Vehicles (>2 Axle) [Heavy Commercial Vehicles/Earth Moving Equipment]
1	Delhi-Haryana Border	18	26	54	54
2	Khedkidola	11	22	45	45
3	Shajhanpur	79	138	275	442
4	Manoharpur	38	66	132	212
5	Daulatpura/Jaipur Bypass	32	56	111	178
	TOTAL :	178	308	617	931

Collection of Toll Tax on NHs

†539.SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(a) whether it is a fact that toll tax is collected from vehicles plying on several National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of National Highways in the country and number of places thereon where toll tax is collected;

(c) the average annual collection made through this toll tax; and

(d) the average distance between toll tax collection centres on these National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) As on 30.06.2009 user fee is collected at 129 toll plazas on specific section of 26 national highways entrusted to NHAI.

(c) The total collection during 2008-09 was Rs. 2613.42 crores and the average annual collection made through the user fee works out to Rs. 40.60 lakhs per km.

(d) The average distance between two toll plazas is 54,207 km.

Declaring 1500 Km. roads as national roads in AP

540. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to declare another 1500 Km. Roads as National Roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the response of the Planning Commission in this regard; and

(d) if not, by when the Ministry will take action on each proposal received from Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposal for declaring approximately 6192 Km. of State Roads of Andhra Pradesh as National Highways. Details of these Proposals are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The requirement of resources for development of existing National Highways is huge as compared to availability of resources. Hence, at present, emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.

Statement

Proposals submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh for declaration of new National Highways

Details of Roads / Stretches		Length in Kms
1	2	3
1.	Nellore-Atmakur-Badvel-Mydukure-Gooty	314
2.	Hyderabad-Ramagundam-Mancherial-Chanda	330
3.	Hyderabad-Srisailam-Dornala-Atmakur-Nandyal	353.18